

Impedance Estimation

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Certain statistical problems arise in the estimation of impedance functions. These problems are as yet unfamiliar in reflection seismology, but as we attempt to extract more information from reflection seismograms these problems will become more apparent. As a guide to the future in seismics we will take a look at the present in electromagnetic interpretation.

We first consider magnetotellurics. Ordinarily one measures three magnetic components (h_x, h_y, h_z) and two electric components (e_x, e_y) of the earth's natural fields. Physically these should be related by a matrix operator like

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_x \\ e_y \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_x \\ h_y \\ h_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or } E = R H \quad (1)$$

The matrix times vector operation in (1) is a complex multiplication for each fourier frequency component. Likewise there is an inverse relation

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_x \\ h_y \\ h_z \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} \\ s_{31} & s_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_x \\ e_y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or } H = S E \quad (2)$$

Substituting (2) into (1) we get

$$E \approx R H \approx R S E$$

or (3)

$$R S \approx I$$

Now since R and S are ordinarily estimated as \hat{R} and \hat{S} by different statistical procedures we may wonder about the quality of the approximation (3).

To simplify the discussion let us talk about vectors x and y where components of x and y should satisfy the relations

$$x = a y \quad (4a)$$

$$y = b x \quad (4b)$$

where $a = 1/b$ but they do not because x has an independent random number added to each component and so does y . Hence instead of (4) we have

$$x \approx a y \quad (5a)$$

$$y \approx b x \quad (5b)$$

Suppose further that the corrupting noises are unstationary and unknown. The simple minded least squares estimates of a and b from (5) are

$$\hat{a} = (x \cdot y) / (y \cdot y) \quad (6a)$$

$$\hat{b} = (y \cdot x) / (x \cdot x) \quad (6b)$$

Multiplying (6a) and (6b) together we get the well known inequality

$$\hat{a} \hat{b} = \frac{(x \cdot y)(y \cdot x)}{(y \cdot y)(x \cdot x)} \leq 1 \quad (7)$$

which is to be compared to the desired product (3). The inequality arises because additive noise biases both \hat{a} and \hat{b} to have denominators which are too big. The more noise the worse the bias. Even with an infinite amount of data we are unable to average away the bias.

Next we noticed that estimates of a and b formed by medians are better behaved. Specifically, if

$$\hat{a} = \operatorname{median}_i \left\{ x_i / y_i \right\} \quad (8a)$$

$$\hat{b} = \text{median}_i \left\{ y_i / x_i \right\} \quad (8b)$$

then it is easy to see that

$$\hat{a} \hat{b} = 1 \quad (9)$$

This led us to believe that we were in search of some sort of matrix median for the magnetotelluric problem. However, there is a pitfall here. For a while we assumed that if (9) was satisfied that \hat{a} and \hat{b} would not be biased and that averaging an infinite amount of data would always lead to the correct limits ($\hat{a} \rightarrow a$) and ($\hat{b} \rightarrow b$). To see that this is not so imagine that a is positive, x_i contains no random additive component, but that y_i contains a massive amount of random noise. To compute (8a) we arrange the values of x_i/y_i in a table of descending numerical value as in table 1. Then select the median as the middle element in the table. Clearly the answer is nearly zero regardless of the true value a .

value of x_i/y_i	because y_i happens to be	size of group
near $+\infty$	near zero	tiny
near a	nearly noise free	tiny
near $1/+\infty$	noisy with x_i/y_i positive	nearly 50%
near $1/(-\infty)$	noisy with x_i/y_i negative	nearly 50%
near $-\infty$	near zero	tiny

Table 1. Given x_i/y_i has y_i polluted by a massive amount of additive noise this table tabulates x_i/y_i in numerical order. The middle value of x_i/y_i on this table obviously takes a numerical value near zero.

Now we are faced with the realization that we do not have an averaging technique which, given an infinite amount of data, ensures convergence to the correct answer ($\hat{a} \rightarrow a$). We concluded this discussion with the idea that by iterative techniques we could always hope to satisfy non-linear constraints like

$$\hat{a} \hat{b} = 1 \quad (10a)$$

or

$$\hat{R} \hat{S} = I \quad (10b)$$

whether we use L_1 or L_2 norms. Although such constraints seem like a good idea they do not ensure the convergence ($\hat{a} \rightarrow a$) or ($\hat{b} \rightarrow b$).

Despite the fact that the median won't eliminate bias even with the constraints (10) and because of the necessity of robust processing field data we decided to go ahead anyway in an effort to get a generalized median. We decided to define a scalar E (like a mechanical potential energy function) to be minimized which is such that each data point contributes a unit vector to the error gradient (like a unit of physical force). In the regression

$$z_t \approx a x_t + b y_t \quad (11)$$

the potential energy E where

$$E = \sum_t \left| \frac{z_t - a x_t - b y_t}{(x_t^2 + y_t^2)^{1/2}} \right| \quad (12)$$

has the desired gradient

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial_a \\ \partial_b \end{bmatrix} E = \sum_t - (x_t^2 + y_t^2)^{-1/2} \begin{bmatrix} + x_t \\ + y_t \end{bmatrix} \operatorname{sgn} (z_t - a x_t - b y_t) \quad (13)$$

in which each time point contributes a unit vector. This puts all data points on an equal basis. To actually determine numerical parameters for a and b it is anticipated that iterative adjustment in the direction of the negative gradient would provide a useful technique in many applications. Unfortunately without having had any real practical experience with these estimation procedures we are unable to identify the important pitfalls which seem certain to arise.

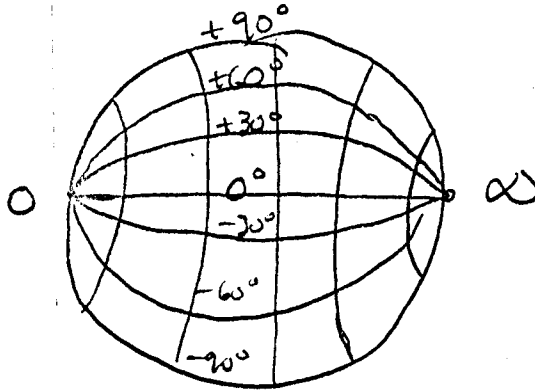
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Dear Jon,

I received your typed discussion on estimation today, and after going in a few circles I think I found a mistake which changes the conclusions, although I haven't worked out the new conclusion. The mistake is the statement

$$\hat{a} = \text{median} \{x_i/y_i\} = \frac{1}{\hat{b}} = \frac{1}{\text{median} \left\{ \frac{y_i}{x_i} \right\}}$$

which became obvious when considering your example of x noise free for in this case \hat{b} should be correct (at least in the trivial case where all $x_i = x_0$). The problem comes in the ordering, since small positive x_i/y_i are lumped in with small negative x_i/y_i and the median is very biased, while large pos. and neg. y_i/x_i are separated and they don't bias the result. If we use the same ordering but constrain $\hat{a} \hat{b} = 1$ our result is still biased (but less so), but I wonder if our $\log x_i/y_i$ on a cylinder will help. I guess not. We need an averaging that dissipates the influence of ratio terms with equal magnitudes but opposite signs irrespective of the size of the ratio. How about $\text{sgn}(\frac{x}{y}) \ln \frac{x}{y}$ (I think the use of \ln guarantees $\hat{a} \hat{b} = 1$ without using this as a constraint). When x and y are complex I am not sure of the strategy. We need a way of distinguishing between $\text{sgn}(\frac{x}{y})$ and $\text{sgn}(\ln \frac{x}{y})$ and still be scale invariant. How about a spherical surface? No as ± 0 or $\pm \infty$ are lumped together. The cylinder is better but the averaging law must allow cancellation for elements with equal $(\frac{x}{y})$ but a balanced distribution of angles.



If we use $\text{sgn}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \ln\left(\frac{x}{Ky}\right)$ where K is chosen such that almost all $Ky_i > x_i$ we avoid a sign ambiguity except for a small number of cases. Taking as an example $x_i = 1$, $a = 1$ which is a sort of gaussian

$y_i + N_i$	No. i 's	looking distribution with $ N > y$, and taking $K > 1$
1	10	and throwing out $y_i + N_i = 0$ (or putting half in
0, 2	9	+ 0, half in - 0) the median $\text{sgn}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \ln\left(\frac{x}{Ky}\right)$ falls
-1, 3	9	just inside the set associated with $a = 1$ and thus
-2, 4	9	is unbiased.
-3, 5	9	
-4, 6	8	
-5, 7	8	
-6, 8	8	
-7, 9	7	
-8, 10	7	
-9, 11	6	
-10, 12	5	
-11, 13	4	
-12, 14	3	
-13, 15	2	
-14, 16	1	
-15, 17	1	
-16, 18	1	
-17, 19	1	
-18, 20	1	

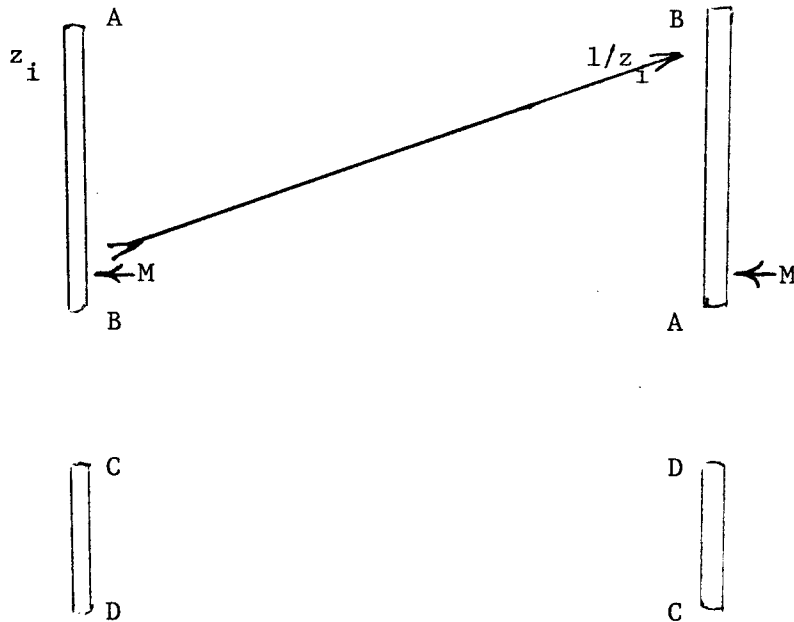
I guess this same trick will work for complex ratios $e^{i\theta} \ln\left(\frac{x}{Ky}\right)$, $\theta = \text{phase}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$.

It certainly was a good stay for us all. Thanks for all your help. I hope you all have a good holiday season and best wishes for the New Year.

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Diagram to illustrate that for signed numbers z_i , median
 $(z_i) \neq 1/\text{median}(1/z_i)$



Madden's approach is to put $\theta_i = \arctan(x_i/y_i)$ on a cylinder.
 Seems like a good idea, but we don't know anything about uniqueness or
 computation of such medians.

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C DEAR GANG,
 C EARLY ON IN THIS RESEARCH I WAS HOPING TO COME UP WITH AN
 C ALGORITHM WHICH WOULD BE NEARLY OPTIMAL IN MOST APPLICATIONS
 C AND AT LEAST COULD ALWAYS BE EXPECTED TO WORK IN ANY
 C APPLICATION. I DIDN'T ACHIEVE EITHER GOAL. THE PRESENT
 C ALGORITHM IS FAR FROM OPTIMAL FOR THE LARGE M WHICH OCCUR
 C IN APPLICATIONS WHERE UNDERDETERMINED SOLUTIONS ARE TO BE
 C SMOOTHED. I AM CONFIDENT OF THE EXISTANCE
 C OF MUCH BETTER ALGORITHMS FOR SUCH SPARSE MATRIX CASES.
 C FURTHERMORE I DISCOVERED SOME PATHOLOGICAL CASES IN WHICH
 C MY PRESENT ALGORITHM DOESN'T WORK. IN LINEAR PROGRAMMING THESE
 C CASES ARE CALLED DEGENERATE. THESE CASES ARISE ONLY WHEN MORE
 C THAN PRECISELY M OF THE N EQUATIONS TURN OUT TO BE EXACTLY
 C SATISFIED. OFTEN THIS DOESN'T HURT BUT SOMETIMES AN EXIT THEN
 C OCCURS BEFORE YOU HIT THE TRUE MINIMUM. THIS HAPPENED SEVERAL
 C TIMES IN TEST CASES WHERE THE DATA VECTOR CONTAINED INTEGERS.
 C USUALLY YOU ONLY HAVE TO LOOK IN M DIRECTIONS TO SEE IF
 C DESCENT IS POSSIBLE. THESE ARE THE DIRECTIONS YOU GET FROM
 C CASTING OUT ONE EQUATION AT A TIME FROM A BASIS OF M EQUATIONS.
 C IN THE DEGENERATE CASE (MORE THAN M EXACTLY SATISFIED) THERE
 C ARE MORE DIRECTIONS (SETS OF M-1 EQUATIONS). THE NUMBER OF
 C DIRECTIONS IS SOME PREPOSTEROUS FACTORIAL FUNCTION OF THE
 C AMOUNT OF DEGENERACY.
 C PRESENTLY THE ONLY TWO WAYS I KNOW TO GET AROUND THIS ARE
 C EITHER TO ADD A LITTLE NOISE TO THE DATA, OR TO DO WHAT THEY
 C DO IN LINEAR PROGRAMMING, WHICH IS SOMEWHAT HAIRY AND AMOUNTS
 C TO PRETENDING YOU HAVE ADDED A LITTLE NOISE. IT DIDN'T SEEM
 C WORTH THE TROUBLE.

C BEST REGARDS,

C JON F. CLAERBOUT

C THIS TEST CASE FITS SINUSOIDS TO A STEP.

C BELIEVE IT OR NOT THIS IS A VERY ODD PATHOLOGICAL TEST CASE.

C IT RUNS IN ABOUT .5 SEC ON PRINCETON'S IBM 36091 IN WATFIV.

C DIMENSION A(41,14),X(14)

C DIMENSION D(41),E(41),GU(41),GD(41)

C DIMENSION NOW(14)

C DATA D/20*-1.,20*+1.,0./

C NOW=POINTERS TO PRESENT BASIS EQUATIONS, INITIALLY NULL.

C DATA NOW/14*0/

C SMALL=ABOUT (10**-5)* TYPICAL D

C SMALL=1.E-5

C N=40

C ND=41

C HERE WE SET UP WEIGHTS FOR L1 NORM FIT.

C DATA GU,GD/41*1.,41*-1./

C M=4

C FILL IN COEFFICIENT MATRIX.

C DO 10 I=1,N

C ARG=(I-N/2-.5)*3.14159265/N

C DO 10 J=1,M,2

C A(I,J)=COS(ARG*(J-1))

C A(I,J+1)=SIN(ARG*J)

C CALL ELSKEW(ND,N,M,A,D,GU,GD,SMALL,NOW,X)

C DO 20 I=1,N

C E(I)=0.

C DO 20 J=1,M

C E(I)=E(I)+A(I,J)*X(J)

C CALL SPLOT(N,E,D)

C STOP



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23         END
24         SUBROUTINE ELSKEW (ND, N, M, A, D, GU, GD, SMALL, NOW, X)
C FIND X(I) TO MINIMIZE
C           N           M
C           ESUM = SUM SKEWNORM(K, SUM (D(K)-A(K,I)*X(I)) )
C           K=1           I=1
C WHERE           ( GU(K)*(ER-SMALL) IF ER.GT.+SMALL           GU.GT.0
C           SKEWNORM(K,ER) = ( GD(K)*(ER+SMALL) IF ER.LT.-SMALL           GD.LT.0
C           ( 0.           IF ABS(ER) .LE. SMALL.GE.0.
25         DIMENSION A (ND, M), X (M), D (ND), GU (ND), GD (ND), NOW (M)
26         DIMENSION W (41), F (41), K (41)
27         DIMENSION B (14, 14), COL (14)
28         CALL          ENIT (ND, N, M, K, A, D, X, B, NOW, F, GU, GD, SMALL)
29         LOOP=0
C         IF ONLY GU AND GD CHANGED YOU MAY REENTER HERE.
30         ENTRY AGAIN
31         50         LOOP=LOOP+1
32         CALL          HUGO (ND, N, M, A, F, GU, GD, SMALL, B, KICK, COL, NOW)
33         IF (KICK.EQ.0) RETURN
C         FIND SCALAR T WHERE X=X0+(COL OF B)*T
34         DO 60 I=1, N
35         W (I)=0.
36         DO 60 J=1, M
37         60         W (I)=W (I)+A (I, J)*COL (J)
38         CALL SKEWER (ND, N, W, F, GU, GD, SMALL, K, T, ML, MH)
39         WRITE (6, 77) (K (I), I=ML, MH)
40         77         FORMAT (40I3)
C         PICK OUT A NEW BASIS EQUATION
41         NEW=K (ML)
42         DO 70 L=ML, MH
43         70         IF (ABS (W (NEW)) .LT. ABS (W (K (L)))) NEW=K (L)
44         NOW (KICK)=NEW
45         CALL          REBASE (ND, N, M, A, B, KICK, NEW)
46         T=F (NEW)/W (NEW)
47         IF (T.EQ.0..AND.LOOP.GT.M) RETURN
48         DO 75 J=1, M
49         75         X (J)=X (J)+COL (J)*T
50         ESUM=0.
51         DO 80 I=1, N
52         F (I)=F (I)-W (I)*T
53         IF (F (I) .GT. SMALL) ESUM=ESUM+GU (I)*F (I)
54         80         IF (F (I) .LT. -SMALL) ESUM=ESUM+GD (I)*F (I)
55         WRITE (6, 71) T, (X (J), J=1, M), ESUM
56         71         FORMAT (1X, 10E12.5)
57         GO TO 50
58         END
59         SUBROUTINE ENIT (ND, N, M, K, A, D, X, B, NOW, F, GU, GD, SMALL)
C         INITIALIZATION ('INIT' HAPPENS TO BE A SYSTEM ENTRY AT PRINCETON)
60         DIMENSION A (ND, M), D (ND), X (M), NOW (M), F (ND), K (ND)
61         DIMENSION GU (N), GD (N)
62         DIMENSION B (14, 14), COL (14)
63         DO 30 J=1, M
C         INITIALIZE SOLUTION X TO ZERO.
64         X (J)=0.
65         DO 10 I=1, M
66         10         B (I, J)=0.
67         SC=0.
68         DO 20 I=1, N

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69      20      SC=SC+ABS (A (I,J))
C      INITIALIZE BASIS INVERSE MATRIX  B  TO DIAG.
70      30      B (J,J)=N/SC
71      DO 40 I=1,N
C      INITIALIZE RESIDUAL VECTOR F(I) TO D(I)
72      F (I)=D (I)
C      INITIALIZE EQUATION POINTERS TO  1  THRU  N .
73      40      K (I)=I
C      GET BASIS EQNS WHICH WERE OUTPUT FROM PREVIOUS CALL, IF ANY.
C      THIS IS VERY GOOD IF OVERALL PROBLEM IS A SEQUENCE OF SIMILAR ONES
74      DO 80 KICK=1,M
75      NEW=NOW (KICK)
76      IF (NEW.LE.0.OR.NEW.GT.N) GO TO 80
77      CALL      REBASE (ND,N,M,A,B,KICK,NEW)
78      80      CONTINUE
C      FINALLY UPDATE SOLUTION AND RESIDUAL FOR THE SELECTED BASIS.
79      DO 65 I=1,M
80      DO 60 J=1,M
81      NEW=NOW (J)
82      IF (NEW.LE.0.OR.NEW.GT.N) GO TO 60
83      X (I)=X (I)+B (I,J)*D (NEW)
84      60      CONTINUE
85      65      CONTINUE
86      DO 50 I=1,N
87      DO 50 J=1,M
88      50      F (I)=F (I)-A (I,J)*X (J)
C      COMPUTE AND PRINT ERROR SUM=ESUM.
89      ESUM=0.
90      DO 90 I=1,N
91      IF (F (I).GT.SMALL) ESUM=ESUM+GU (I)*F (I)
92      90      IF (F (I).LT.-SMALL) ESUM=ESUM+GD (I)*F (I)
93      WRITE (6,71) SC, (X (J),J=1,M), ESUM
94      71      FORMAT (1X,10E12.5)
95      RETURN
96      END

97      SUBROUTINE HUGO (ND,N,M,A,F,GU,GD,SMALL,B,KICK,COL,NOW)
C      SELECT A DIRECTION BY TAKING SOME COLUMN OUT OF INVERSE BASIS.
98      DIMENSION A (ND,M), F (ND), GU (ND), GD (ND)
99      DIMENSION NOW (M)
100     DIMENSION B (14,14), COL (14)
101     DIMENSION G (14), GP (14), GM (14)
102     DO 110 I=1,M
103     GP (I)=0.
104     GM (I)=0.
105     110    G (I)=0.
106     DO 135 L=1,N
107     IF (ABS (F (L)).LT.SMALL) GO TO 120
108     IF (F (L).GT.0.) HIT=GU (L)
109     IF (F (L).LT.0.) HIT=GD (L)
110     DO 115 J=1,M
111     115    G (J)=G (J)-A (L,J)*HIT
112     GO TO 135
113     120    DO 130 I=1,M
114     WT=0.
C      IF YOU ARE SURE THAT YOU WON'T HAVE DEGENERACY YOU CAN SAVE
C      TIME BY REPLACING NEXT DO LOOP BY      WT=1.
115     DO 125 J=1,M
116     125    WT=WT+A (L,J)*B (J,I)
117     IF (WT.LT.0.) GP (I)=GP (I)-GU (L)*WT

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118      IF(WT.GT.0.) GP(I)=GP(I)-GD(L)*WT
119      IF(WT.GT.0.) GM(I)=GM(I)-GU(L)*WT
120 130   IF(WT.LT.0.) GM(I)=GM(I)-GD(L)*WT
121 135   CONTINUE
122      KICK=0
123      OLDK=0.
124      DO 150 I=1,M
125      GR=0.
126      DO 140 J=1,M
127 140   GR=GR+G(J)*B(J,I)
128      GP(I)=GR+GP(I)
129      GM(I)=GR+GM(I)
130      IF(GP(I)*GM(I).LT.0.) GO TO 150
131      TK=AMIN1(ABS(GP(I)),ABS(GM(I)))
132      IF(TK.GT.OLDK) KICK=I
133      IF(TK.GT.OLDK) OLDK=TK
134 150   CONTINUE
C      PRINT LEFT AND RIGHT ERROR GRADIENTS.
135      WRITE(6,71) OLDK,(GP(I),I=1,M)
136      WRITE(6,71) OLDK,(GM(I),I=1,M)
137 71    FORMAT(1X,10E12.5)
138      IF(KICK.EQ.0) RETURN
139      DO 170 I=1,M
140 170   COL(I)=B(I,KICK)
141      RETURN
142      END

143      SUBROUTINE REBASE(ND,N,M,A,B,KICK,NEW)
C SCALE THE COLUMN B(I,KICK) TO HAVE UNIT PROJECTION ON ROW A(NEW,I)
C REMOVE FROM OTHER COLUMNS B(I,J) THEIR PROJECTIONS ONTO A(NEW,I)
144      DIMENSION A(ND,M)
145      DIMENSION B(14,14),ROW(14),COL(14)
146      DO 10 J=1,M
147      ROW(J)=0.
148      DO 10 I=1,M
149 10    ROW(J)=ROW(J)+A(NEW,I)*B(I,J)
150      DO 20 I=1,M
151 20    COL(I)=B(I,KICK)/ROW(KICK)
152      DO 30 I=1,M
153      DO 30 J=1,M
154 30    B(I,J)=B(I,J)-COL(I)*ROW(J)
155      DO 40 I=1,M
156 40    B(I,KICK)=COL(I)
157      RETURN
158      END

159      SUBROUTINE SKEWER(ND,N,W,F,GU,GD,SMALL,K,T,ML,MH)
C SOLVE RANK 1 OVERDETERMINED EQUATIONS WITH SKEW NORM
C INPUTS- N,W,F,GU,GD,SMALL,K. OUTPUTS- K,T,ML,MH.
C FIND T TO MINIMIZE
C      N
C      LS = SUM SKEWNORM(K,F(K)-W(K)*T)
C           K=1
C WHERE      ( GU(K)*(ER-SMALL) IF ER.GT.+SMALL      GU.GT.0
C      SKEWNORM(K,ER) = ( GD(K)*(ER+SMALL) IF ER.LT.-SMALL      GD.LT.0
C                ( 0. IF ABS(ER).LE.SMALL.GE.0.
C GU,GD,W,AND F ARE REFERENCED INDIRECTLY AS W(K(I)),I=1,N ETC
C MINIMA WILL BE AT EQUATIONS K(ML),K(ML+1),...K(MH).
160      DIMENSION W(ND),F(ND),K(ND),GU(ND),GD(ND)
161      DIMENSION G(1000)

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162      LOW=1
163      LARGE=N
164      ML=N
165      MH=1
166      GN=0.
167      GP=0.
168      DO 50 ITRY=1,N
169      L=K (LOW+MOD ((LARGE-LOW)/3+ITRY,LARGE-LOW+1))
170      IF (ABS (W(L)).EQ.0.) GO TO 50
171      T=F(L)/(W(L))
172      F(L)=W(L)*T
173      DO 10 I=LOW,LARGE
174      L=K(I)
175      ER=F(L)-W(L)*T
176      G(L)=0.
177      IF (ER.GT.SMALL) G(L)=-W(L)*GU(L)
178      10  IF (ER.LT.-SMALL) G(L)=-W(L)*GD(L)
179      CALL SPLIT (LOW,LARGE,K,G,MLT,MHT)
180      GNT=GN
181      DO 20 I=LOW,MLT
182      20  GNT=GNT+G(K(I))
183      GPT=GP
184      DO 30 I=MHT,LARGE
185      30  GPT=GPT+G(K(I))
186      GPLX=0.
187      GMIX=0.
188      DO 40 I=MLT,MHT
189      L=K(I)
190      IF (W(L).LT.0.) GPLX=GPLX-W(L)*GU(L)
191      IF (W(L).GT.0.) GPLX=GPLX-W(L)*GD(L)
192      IF (W(L).GT.0.) GMIX=GMIX-W(L)*GU(L)
193      40  IF (W(L).LT.0.) GMIX=GMIX-W(L)*GD(L)
194      GRAD=GNT+GPT
195      IF ((GRAD+GPLX)*(GRAD+GMIX).LT.0.) GO TO 60
196      IF (GRAD.GE.0.) LOW=MHT+1
197      IF (GRAD.LE.0.) LARGE=MLT-1
198      IF (LOW.GT.LARGE) GO TO 60
199      IF (GRAD.GE.0.) GN=GNT+GMIX
200      IF (GRAD.LE.0.) GP=GPT+GPLX
201      IF ((GRAD+GPLX).EQ.0.) ML=MLT
202      IF ((GRAD+GMIX).EQ.0.) MH=MHT
203      50  CONTINUE
204      60  ML=MINO (ML,MLT)
205      MH=MAXO (MH,MHT)
206      RETURN
207      END

208      SUBROUTINE SPLIT (LOW,LARGE,K,G,ML,MH)
      C      GIVEN G(K(I)),I=LOW,LARGE
      C      THEN REARRANGE K(I),I=LOW,LARGE AND FIND ML,MH SO THAT
      C      (G(K(I)),I=LOW,(ML-1)).LT.0 AND
      C      (G(K(I)),I=ML,MH)=0. AND
      C      (G(K(I)),I=(MH+1),LARGE).GT.0.
209      DIMENSION K(LARGE),G(41)
210      ML=LOW
211      MH=LARGE
212      10  ML=ML-1
213      20  ML=ML+1
214      IF (G(K(ML))) 20,30,30
215      30  MH=MH+1

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216      40    MH=MH-1
217      IF(G(K(MH)))50,50,40
218      50    KEEP=K(MH)
219      K(MH)=K(ML)
220      K(ML)=KEEP
221      IF(G(K(ML)).NE.G(K(MH)))GO TO 10
222      DO 60 I=ML,MH
223      II=I
224      IF(G(K(I)).NE.0.0) GO TO 70
225      60    CONTINUE
226      RETURN
227      70    KEEP=K(MH)
228      K(MH)=K(II)
229      K(II)=KEEP
230      GO TO 30
231      END

232      SUBROUTINE SPLOT(N,Y,D)
C      THIS IS JUST A PRINTER PLOT SUBROUTINE.
233      DIMENSION LINE(130),Y(N),D(N)
234      DATA IBLANK,IX,IO/' ','XXXX','===='/
235      LA=121
236      LA=75
237      B=0.
238      DO 10 I=1,N
239      IF(ABS(Y(I)).GT.B) B=ABS(Y(I))
240      10    IF(ABS(D(I)).GT.B) B=ABS(D(I))
241      ALF=(LA+2)*.5
242      BET=(LA-1)*.5/B
243      DO 40 IT=1,N
244      ID=ALF+BET*D(IT)
245      IY=ALF+BET*Y(IT)
246      I1=MIN0(ID,IY)
247      I2=MAX0(ID,IY)
248      DO 20 I=1,LA
249      20    LINE(I)=IBLANK
250      DO 30 I=I1,I2
251      30    LINE(I)=IX
252      SMALL =1.E-4
253      IF(ABS(Y(IT)-D(IT)).LT.SMALL) LINE(I1)=IO
254      WRITE(6,71) IT,(LINE(I),I=1,LA)
255      71    FORMAT(I4,1X,129A1)
256      40    CONTINUE
257      RETURN
258      END

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\$END

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0.10517E 02 0.15624E 02-0.10517E 02-0.82177E 01 0.28931E 01
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 COMPILE TIME= 0.39 SEC, EXECUTION TIME= 0.43 SEC, WATFIV - VERSION 1 1